



## DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or  
 Application No. 09/844,293, filed on April 26, 2001,  
 as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

### FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one Subhas Bothra Date: 6/18/01

Signature: Subhas Bothra Citizen of: India

Inventor two \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor three \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor four \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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	<b>Application Number</b>	09/844,293
	<b>Filing Date</b>	April 26, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Bothra, Subhas
	<b>Title</b>	Structure and Method to Increase Density of MIM Capacitors in Damascene Process
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	20408-001200US

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name      Anil Aggarwal, President, ZEEVO, Inc.

Signature

Date

6/18/01

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Subhas Bothra

Application No./Patent No.: 09/844,293

Filed/Issue Date: April 26, 2001

Entitled: Structure and Method to Increase Density of MIM Capacitors in Damascene Process

ZEEVO, Inc. a corporation of Delaware

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2.  an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

6/18/01  
Date

Signature

Anil Aggarwal

Typed or printed name

President

Title

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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WHEREAS, **Subhas Bothra**, of 230 Prairie Dog Lane, Fremont, California 95049; hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **Structure and Method to Increase Density of MIM Capacitors in Damascene Process**  
Filing Date: **April 26, 2001**  
Application No.: **09/844,293; and**

WHEREAS, **ZEEVO, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, located at 2500 Condensa Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95051, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his name on the date indicated.

Dated: 6/18/01

Subhas Bothra  
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Witnesses:

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AJH

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